

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

9:00 A.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chairman Rocca called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (8/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Lemmons, III. (1/9)

Chairman Rocca Laid **SB 199** before the committee.

SB 199 Gilbert	Liquor; retail sales; removal of a partially consumed bottle of wine from an establishment licensed to sell wine; allow under certain circumstances.
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Senator Gilbert, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified before the committee in support of **SB 199**.

Shelly Stahl, representing the Wine Institute, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 199** but did not wish to speak.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 199** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gaffney moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **SB 199**. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Jones moved to report **SB 199** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (6/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chairman Rocca Laid **HB 4541** before the committee.

HB 4541 Byrum Liquor; other; motorsports entertainment complexes with 1,500 or more seats; allow patrons to bring in their own alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances.

Representative Byrum, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Jim Leasure, representing Spartan and Calhoun Speedways, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4541**.

Stuart Dunnings, representing himself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4541**.

The following people turned in testimony cards in support of **HB 4541** but did not wish to speak:

Ed Van Duinen, representing Merritt Speedway Inc.

Ralph Warnig, representing Galesburg Speedway.

Ron Flinn, representing Crystal Motor Speedway.

Rodney Ancel, representing Merritt Speedway.

Sean Couch, representing Race Fans.

Representative Wojno moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4541**. **Representative Virgil Smith** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (8/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Wojno moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4541**. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion:

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after “outlets” by striking out the balance of the subparagraph and inserting a period.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Wojno moved to report **HB 4541** as an **(H-2)**, with recommendation.

Representative Gaffney supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (7/9)

NAYS: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Jones moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Gaffney moved to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2005 meeting.

Representative Jones supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:34 a.m.

Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070